GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Wild Animal Encroachment
Biswas Shri Radheshyam

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that some wild animals are encroaching on human habitats in different places in country;
(b) whether the Government is planning to provide latest equipment like tranquilizer guns to capture the wild animals for rehabilitation and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether there is any plan to fence the national parks, sanctuaries and reserve forests to keep both human and animals safe; and
(d) whether the Government has any plans to improve the conservation of endangered wild animals through PPP mode and if so, the details and status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) Yes Sir, Government is aware of this fact. Habitat destruction, changing crop patterns in adjoining forest areas are some of the reasons for movement of wild animals from forest areas to human habitations.
(b) The management of National Parks and Sanctuaries are the responsibility of the respective State government/UTS. The Central Government provides financial assistance to the States/ Union Territory Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of "Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats", "Project Tiger" and 'Project Elephant", for wildlife management, including for procurement of tranquilizers guns.
(c) There are no specific proposals for fencing of National Parks, Sanctuaries in the Ministry. However, Central assistance is provided under the Schemes of "Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats", "Project Tiger" and 'Project Elephant", as and when sought by the State governments for various activities in national parks and sanctuaries.
(d) Government has no proposal to improve conservation of endangered wild animals through PPP mode.

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